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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

GROUP 2684

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** 

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**GROUP NO.: 2684** 

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**EXAMINER:** A. Harry

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TITLE

AN ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR A WIRELESS

COMMUNICATION DEVICE

RECEIVE?

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION JUN 2 7 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, Paper No. 6 in the aboveentitled application, please enter the following response:

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner rejected claims 7 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time of the application, had possession of the claimed invention. Specifically, the Examiner contends that the language "said internal and external antennas are electrically disconnected from one another at all times" is new matter. The Examiner states that the specification recites that "When the external retractable antenna is retracted, it is

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